

**BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY.****THE MESSENGER ON A TRAIN BOUND AND GAGGED.**

The Thief Coolly Helps Himself to \$50,000 From the Safe and Escapes.

St. Louis, Mo., October 26.—The Adams Express car attached to passenger train No. 3 on the St. Louis and San Francisco road, which left this city at 2:25 last night, was robbed of over \$50,000 in cash, between here and Pacific, Mo. From later reports it seems that after the train left here a man, giving the name of Cummings, presented letters to the messenger purporting to be signed by the express officers, stating that Cummings was about to take a run on the line and asking Fotheringham to give him the points. When near Merimac the stranger overpowered the messenger, gagged him and bound him to the side, after which he coolly rifled the safe. He cut open the bags containing silver, but not the one containing the cash. At Merimac the robber left the train. The robbery was not discovered until they reached Merimac, when the car was broken open and Messenger Fotheringham was found tied to the safe. The robber is imperfectly described as a tall, dark man, of medium build, wearing a dark suit, with very large hands and feet. It is a singular coincidence that he gave his name as Jim Cummings, the only member of the James gang who has never been accounted for.

The stranger, who gave the name of Cummings to Fotheringham, the messenger, presented a cleverly forged letter, bearing a perfect facsimile of the signature of Barrett, the local agent of the express company at St. Louis. The letter stated that Mr. Barrett had decided to put an extra man on the route, that the bearer was he, and that Mr. Fotheringham was directed to teach him the details of the business. The stranger was allowed to enter the car, and took great interest in all the movements of the messenger, apparently desirous to receive instructions such as Fotheringham says were presented to him by the robber, and would be issued either by Route Agent Barrett or himself. He asked that Fotheringham telegraphed to the company's depot that he had been robbed and that (Mr. Daniel) was satisfied of the fact at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Daniel says he cannot yet name the amount stolen, but thinks it will exceed \$40,000. Not much is known here of Fotheringham. He had only been on the "Frisco" run since June. He worked for the company prior to that time in Kansas City. He had run on the Southern Kansas, Kansas, Fort Scott and Gulf, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

**EMERSON ETHERIDGE.**

**HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
—He Was Always Loyal to His Country and Party.

Washington special in the Cincinnati Times: The reports that Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, is going into the Taylor campaign to take the place of Alf Taylor, the Republican candidate, are denied. Alf has so far recovered his health as to be able to go on with his canvass, and Mr. Etheridge has left the State to visit to some friends in the North. A gentleman who recently met him here, and who states that he is a well preserved old man, and would have been able to do good service for the Republicans if he had been called into the field. He has been out of public life for many years, pretty much ever since he retired from his position as Clerk of the House, but he retains his interest in public affairs. He lives on his fine farm in Western Tennessee, about a hundred miles from Memphis, having given up all other business. He has accumulated some property in his long life, and is understood to be in a very comfortable condition as regards finances. He is a hale, hearty old man, well preserved, and taking his old time in life. He has been a rare treat to his admirers in Tennessee and elsewhere to have him take the stump. It is said that he may possibly make a few speeches for the Prohibition party, of whose doctrines he is a firm supporter. "I remember Etheridge very well when he was here," said an old Washington man speaking of him. "He was one of the best men I ever knew who supported President Lincoln. Etheridge and Andrew Johnson and Mr. Maynard were the principal Union men in Tennessee in those days—I mean the principal Union men of any prominence. Emerson was Clerk of the House in those days, though he had been a most distinguished member of that body before that time. I remember a strange incident of emancipation days. Etheridge did not agree with President Lincoln on the emancipation proclamation. He had fully intended him up to that time, but that he could not agree with it. I remember his course on hearing of it. He did not say anything about it for the first day or two. He read it carefully and digested it. He lay on his sofa in his room, and when he was asked to answer in monosyllables or was requested to let alone. He thought he was weak. About the second day, when some one was speaking of the proclamation, he suddenly rose up and began an expression of his views upon it. I never heard such language or such a clear presentation of an argument. He predicted for its result all the unfortunate features that have resulted from it. He talked on it for a full hour without stopping. I never heard such a speech anywhere. It was Emerson Etheridge with all his old fire and vigor. Time has proven that his views and forecast of result were very clear and correct. But the fact that he did not agree with President Lincoln on this question did not lessen his devotion to the cause of the country or of his party. He was always constant and unwavering in his loyalty to country and party."

**The Fortune of Two Cuban Merchants.**  
Wednesday last Senator Eduardo Miquel and Senor Senor Lazaro Vila, two Cuban gentlemen, residents of New York, who are engaged in the tobacco business at No. 322 East Thirtieth street, met a *Pineau* reporter. The object which brought these visitors to New Orleans was the collection of the sum of \$100,000 from the Louisiana State Lottery Company, which was recently notified by virtue of holding one-half of ticket No. 24,480, which drew, September 14th, the third capital prize of \$200,000—New Orleans (La.), *Pineau*, September 20th.

**MR. SECRETARY LAMAR.****CONGRATULATED FOR HIS WAGNER LETTER.**

Suspensions by the President—Of Special Reports—Miss Lamar a Debutante—Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The meeting of the Cabinet today was the first meeting at which all the members were present since Secretary Manning was taken sick in May last. The Canadian fisheries question and the Cabinet participation in the Bartholdi statue inauguration were discussed.

**Appointments by the President.**  
WASHINGTON, October 26.—The President made the following appointments today: Abner B. Williams, of Washington, Ark., to be a member of the Board of Registration and Election in the Territory of Utah, vice James R. Pettigrew, deceased, and Fred A. Marx, of Kansas, N. H. to be Marshal of the United States for the District of New Hampshire.

**Miss Lamar a Debutante.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Among the "Cottages" who will be seen on the society here this winter, the most attractive by far is Miss Jeanie Lamar, the 18-year old daughter of the Secretary of the Interior. She is already known in a city, since she has been for a year the chief social support of her widower father. She is a typical Southern beauty. Her form is somewhat tall, lithe and willowy; her movements particularly graceful, and her manner marked by the peculiar high culture observable in blue blooded Southern ladies. She has an oval face, almost perfect in contour, olive complexion, a pretty rosebud mouth and velvety brown eyes, which are wonderfully expressive. As a converser she has few equals here, while in the matter of social tact, those who have been at her father's receptions say that she is like a veteran society leader. Here she has been since Mr. Lamar came to Washington he has taken a whole house, and proposes to entertain this winter on a scale only below that of Secretary Whitney. Whether he relies only on his daughter as an assistant, or whether he expects to have a wife at the head of the household, is not known for certain. Anyhow, he might well rely on his lovely daughter, for she has all the qualifications that go to make up a leader in society.

The Secretary is said to be very fond of Miss Jeanie. She generally accompanies him on his frequent horseback rides, and he never looks so happy as when she is leaning on his arm. Mr. Lamar has seen very little of his daughter before last winter. When he was elected to the United States Senate he placed her, then a little girl, under the care of a relative. Under a young lady's seminary at Oxford, Miss, and there she remained until he became a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet. Engaged in his duties and dream, he took little account of the child at home, so that when she came here last winter to help her father in his social duties he was immensely surprised at and proud of her development into a lovely young woman. It is probable that the Secretary would never have a thought of a second marriage, having such a beautiful daughter, but for the fact that he saw she was not destined to remain with him long. From her first appearance here the young man have been classing her among angels and other supernatural beings, and she has had so many admirers that it is hard to hold out much longer. The Secretary recognizes this fact—hence his turning towards a life partner.

**Investigation Ordered.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Commissioner Miller has directed an investigation to be made of the charges against W. B. Snodgrass, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue of the First Pennsylvania District. The investigation is with the consent and approval of Collector Patrick Corker. Leaving political assessments amounting to 3 per cent. of their salaries from the employees of that service, in violation of the law, is the charge.

**Regulations Modified.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has modified the regulations in regard to the oleomargarine law so as to make them conform to the opinion of the Attorney General, that the component parts of oleomargarine are subject to tax only when used in imitation or semblance of butter.

**Mangus to Be Sent to Fort Pickens.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The Secretary of War has directed that Chief Mangus and the two bucks who were captured with him be sent to Fort Pickens, Fla., with Geronimo and his band, and that the squaws and children in Mangus's band be sent to Fort Marion, Fla.

**Second Comptroller's Report.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Second Comptroller Maynard has made his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, from which it appears that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, he settled accounts, claims and cash to the number of \$5,508, involving the sum of \$225,103.10, being an increase of 36 per cent. over the number of claims and accounts adjusted during the previous fiscal year, and an increase of \$105,140.12, or over 34 per cent. in the amount of accounts and claims adjusted. The large increase in the amount of accounts adjusted, he says, is the result of an effort to dispose of the unfinished work in the adjustment of accounts by the Disbursing Officer which had accumulated in previous years, and mainly those of army paymasters and pension agents.

**Report of the Commissioner of Patents.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—In his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior the Commissioner of Patents, W. V. Montgomery, says that the current business of the Patent Office is in much better and more prosperous condition than when Secretary Lamar assumed charge of the department. At that time the business of the office was largely in arrears, the average time that an applicant was required to wait after the filing of his application before the same could be reached for examination was five and a half months, and in some of the divisions it was as long as twelve to twelve to thirteen months. This time such divisions as on an average about three and one-half months in arrears, and but two are six months behind. The Commissioner says the Patent Office is liberally with the Patent Office, and that the work is being brought up to date within the next few months. Attention is called to the

imperative need of more room for the Patent Office. The committee recommends that a provision of law be made for securing from federal courts certified copies of decisions or decrees for patents, and that lawful amendment be made in the statutes relating to the date of patents, of assignments and record, and the reimbursement of persons who have erroneously paid into the Treasury fees accruing at the Patent Office. The office turned into the Treasury during the calendar year 1885 \$3,700, making a balance in the Treasury on account of the Patent Office fund of very nearly \$3,000,000.

**Lamar's Wagner Letter Indorsed.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The Washington Star says of Secretary Lamar's letter declining to revoke Wagner's commission: "Could all the active partakers in the sectional warfare of a quarter of a century ago purge their souls of bitterness as thoroughly as Secretary Lamar appears to have done, there would be little to be gained by the wrangle which the partisan whippersnappers are trying to keep up. Lamar's refusal to recommend a revocation of Pension Agent Wagner's appointment, merely because that gentleman's extreme anti-Confederate opinions in 1865, was a manly act, and his letter is a masterpiece of healthy logic and vigorous expression."

Today's *Crane* says: "Secretary Lamar in declining to recommend a revocation of the appointment of Maj. Wagner, will be approved by all good citizens, without regard to party or to section. It is just, magnanimous and patriotic. Coming from Lamar, whose Southern sympathies he never sought to conceal when the South stood in opposition to the nation, and who which he has never permitted to bias his official actions, this response to the present demand for reconsideration of Maj. Wagner's case conveys a peculiarly impressive lesson, especially to Southern Democrats who find it so hard to forget or to forgive anything that in the period of reconstruction bore the slightest resemblance to hostility to their full political rehabilitation."

Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, said to Secretary Lamar today: "I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your action and the sentiment you expressed in reference to the Wagner pension agency matter. The war is over, and the prejudices and passions might be buried and forgotten."

These are not the only indorsements the Secretary has received. Everybody of any note in the city has made haste to thank him.

**Officials Suspended by the President.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The President directed the suspension of M. E. Benton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and of Wm. A. Stone, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. This action, in the case of District Attorney Benton, was based on information that he is now and has been for some time engaged in addressing political meetings throughout Missouri, with appointments advertised for nearly every evening up to the time of the election. The President indorsed the paper setting forth the above statement. "Let this officer be suspended at once and return to the Attorney General for an enforcement of this order." The suspension of District Attorney Stone was made for similar reasons. Of the suspended officers, Mr. Benton is a Democrat and Stone a Republican.

**Estimates of Expenses.**

WASHINGTON, October 26.—All the annual estimates have been received at the Treasury Department except those for public works, for the naval establishments and for the land service. Those already submitted, which cover all the regular civil expenses of the government, show very little change in amount from the appropriations for the present year. The Treasury Department will have the estimates in shape for submission to the Appropriations Committee at its meeting on the 20th proximo.

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No. 620 in the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tenn., *Shelby Mack vs. Samuel Mack.*

It appearing from the bill which is sworn to in this cause that the defendant, Samuel Mack, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and that his place of residence is unknown, the court, therefore, ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court house in this county, on or before the first Monday in December, 1886, and plead, answer or demur to the bill, and that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper published weekly in the Memphis Appeal, this 16th day of October, 1886.

**W. S. McDowell, Clerk and Master.**  
By R. C. Caldwell, Deputy Clerk.  
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